

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

APPLICANT: EQT Production Company

**DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL
DOCKET NO. VGOB 89-0126-0009-60**

RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF NORA COALBED GAS UNIT NOS.: AH-73 (VC-537061), AH-75 (VC-502913, AI-74 (VC-535686), AL-80 (VC-536635), AZ-52 (P-263)

AFFECTED UNITS: (See Attached Exhibit A)

APPLICATION

1. Applicant and its counsel: Applicant is **EQT Production Company** 1710 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, West Virginia, 25302, (800) 926-1759. Applicant's Counsel is James E. Kaiser 220 Broad Street, Suite 210, Kingsport, TN 37660 (423) 578-3838.

2. Relief sought: (1) Modification of the Nora Coalbed Methane Gas Field Rules, to allow one additional coalbed gas well to be drilled within each of the 58.77 acre Nora Units identified above. (2) For an administrative order providing that additional well permits may be issued in the Nora Field after this application is filed and while it is pending.

3. Legal authority: 4 VAC 25-160-50 and § 45.1-361.20 of the Code of Virginia.

4. Proposed provisions of order sought: That one additional coalbed methane gas well may be drilled in each of the above referenced Nora Units; that the second well be located at least 600 feet from the nearest coalbed methane well; (and that production/royalties from each coalbed methane well drilled in the said Units shall continue to be allocated solely to the owners and claimants of and to the coalbed methane within the Unit in which the well is located.)

5. Type of wells and field: Coalbed methane frac wells within the portion of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field described above, and as depicted in the attached Exhibit A.

6. Formations subject to application: All coal beds and coal seams including all Pennsylvania aged coals from the top of the Raven, but not limited to Jawbone, Greasy Creek, C-Seam, War Creek, Beckley, Lower Horsepen, X-Seam, Poca 6, Poca 5, Poca 3, Poca 2, and any unnamed coal seams and other associated formations known as the Nora Coalbed Gas Field.

7. Description of interest/claim of persons being notified: Coalbed methane.

8. Estimated ultimate recovery in each Nora Unit identified above: 300 MMCF

9. Plat: See Exhibit A annexed hereto.

10. The boundaries and acreage affected: see Exhibit A annexed hereto.

11. Attestation: The foregoing application to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.

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AFFIDAVIT OF DUE OF DILIGENCE

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF DICKENSON**

I, James E. Kaiser, after being duly sworn upon oath, state as follows:

1. I am responsible for the notification process required by VA. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.19 and VR 480-05-22.2 § 4.
2. That EQT Production Company has exercised due diligence in attempting to locate and notice all owners and claimants who are unleased and/or who were not previously pooled by prior order(s) of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding **the Nora Coalbed Gas Field**, all as required by Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.19 and VR 480-05-22.2.
3. That on **January 14, 2010** a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing with Exhibits will be mailed, via certified mail return receipt requested, to all owners and claimants listed in Exhibit B for whom mailing addresses were then available.
4. That EQT Production Company will continue to exercise due diligence in attempting to locate and identify the names and/or addresses of any unknown of unlocatable parties and, if located or identified, will notify them of EQT Production Company's application.

I have read the foregoing, and the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



James E. Kaiser
Counsel for
EQT Production Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

TAKEN, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of
January, 2010.



My commission expires: October 24, 2012.

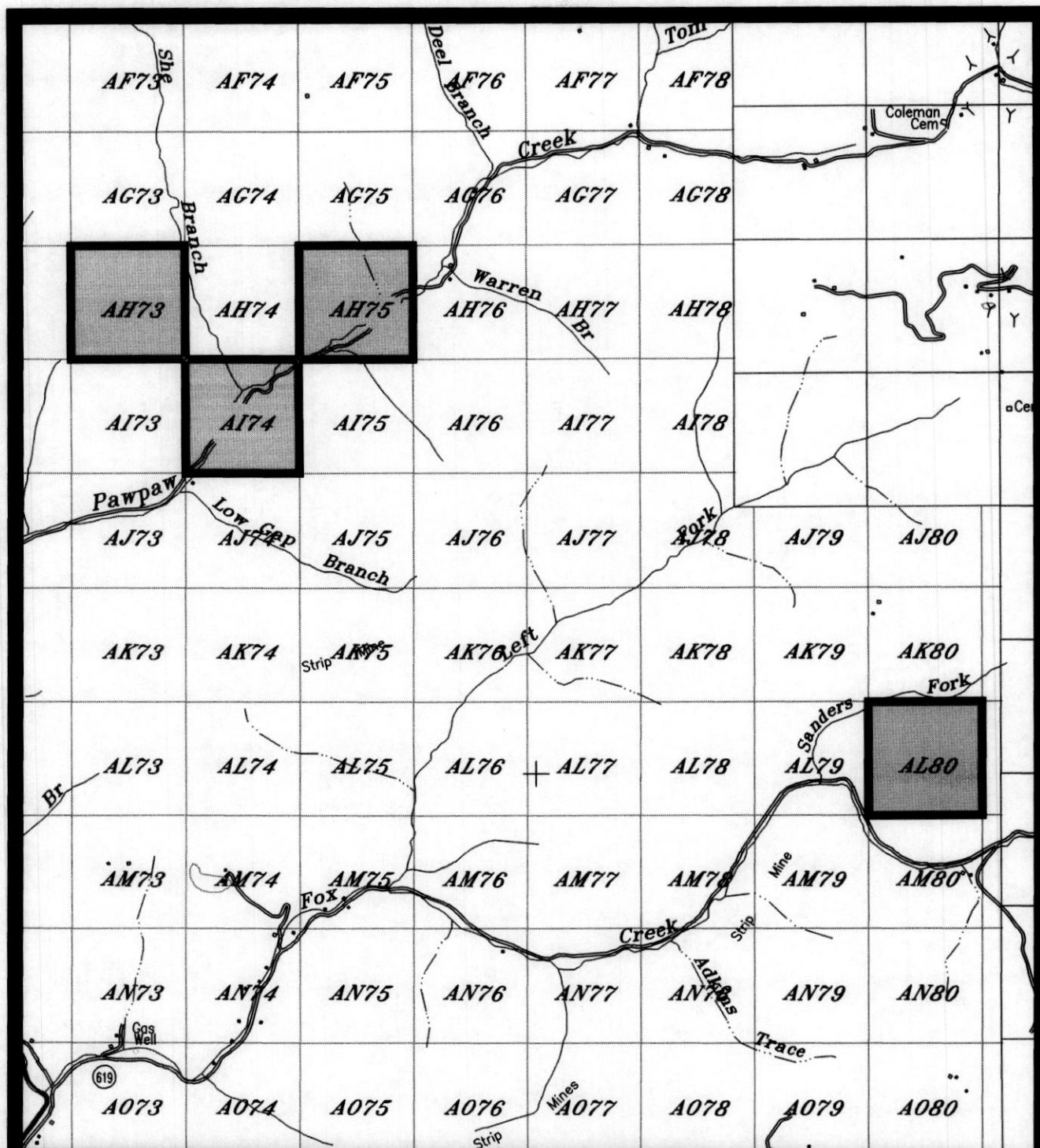


EXHIBIT A1

INCREASED DENSITY DRILLING, NORA FIELD

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

Date: January 19, 2010



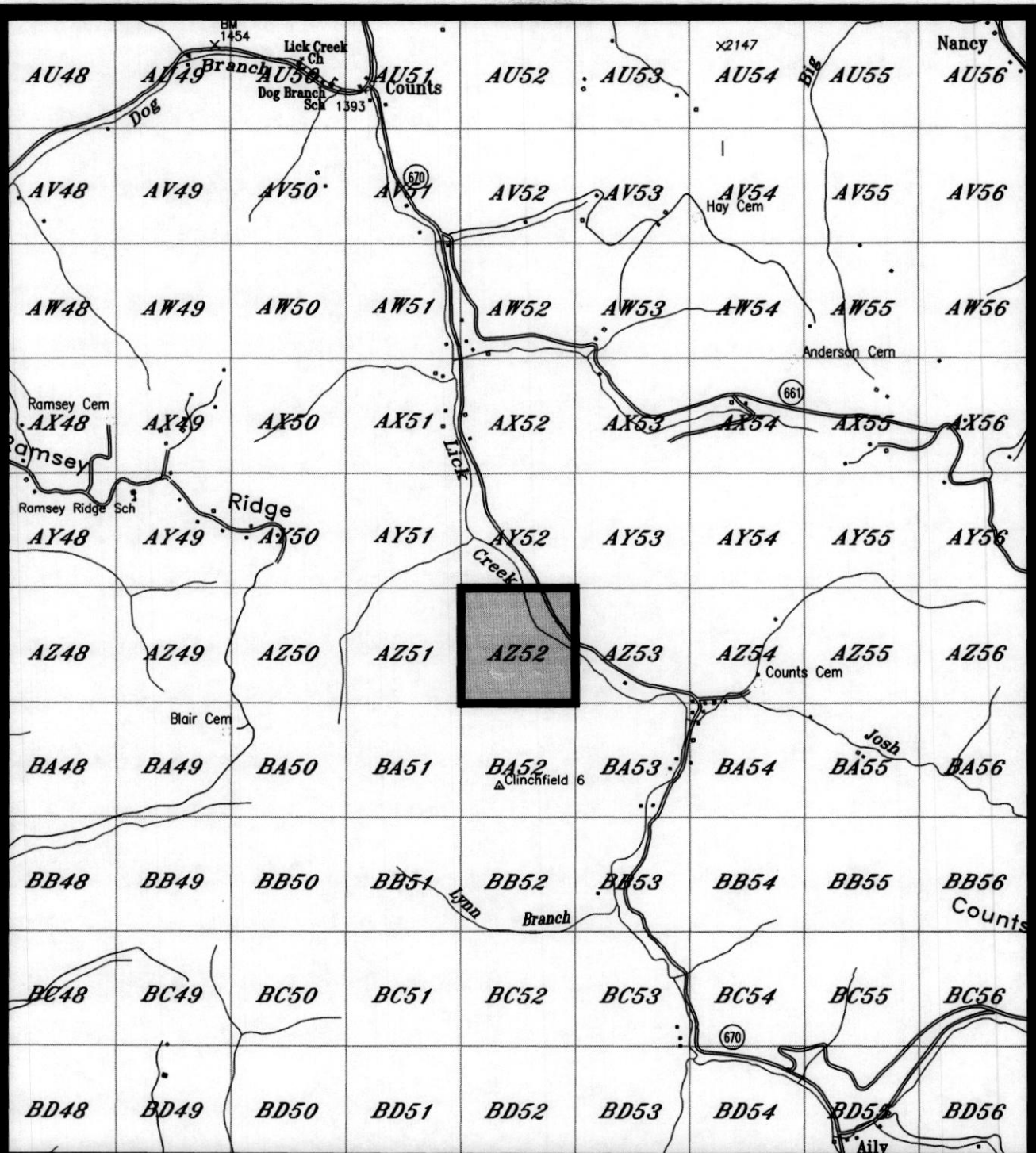


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**RELIEF SOUGHT: MODIFICATION OF
NORA COALBED GAS FIELD**

AFFECTED UNITS: Multiple (See Attached Exhibit A)

NOTICE OF HEARING

HEARING DATE: February 16, 2010

**PLACE: Conference Center at the Russell County Office Facility
Lebanon, Virginia**

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To: See Exhibit "B" attached hereto:

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9. **Plat:** See Exhibit A annexed hereto.

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11. **Attestation:** The foregoing notice to the best of my knowledge, information and belief is true and correct.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause has been set for hearing and the taking of evidence at the time and place first stated above and that notice will be published as required by law and the Rules of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may attend this hearing, with or without an attorney, and offer evidence or state any comments you have. For further information or a copy of the application and any exhibits thereto, you may contact the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, State Oil and Gas Inspector, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, P.O. Box 159, Lebanon, Virginia 24266, (276) 514-9650 or the Applicant at the address shown below.

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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

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Relief Sought: Modification of the Nora Coalbed Methane Gas Field Rules, to allow more than one coalbed gas well to be drilled and an order providing additional well permits

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
(CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE)

STATE OF TENNESSEE


COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

James E. Kaiser, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

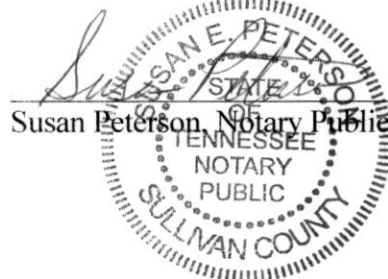
- (1) He is a partner with WILHOIT & KAISER, Agent for EQT Production Company ("EQT") and makes this affidavit on behalf of EQT.
- (2) Based upon information and belief, the names and last-known addresses, where such addresses are known, of the parties owning an interest in the oil and gas in this cause are set forth and attached hereto.
- (3) On the 14th day of January, 2010, true and correct copies of the Application and the Notice of Hearing in this matter were placed in the United States mail in Kingsport, TN, certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, duly addressed to the unleased parties at their respective addresses as set forth in the attached Exhibit B which is hereby made a part of this Affidavit.
- (4) Notice of this cause has therefore been served by mail pursuant to the applicable statutes and rules of the Board.


James E. Kaiser

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of February, 2010.


Susan Peterson, Notary Public

My commission expires: October 24, 2012.



Certificate of Publication



I, Jenay Tate, Publisher of The Coalfield Progress, a newspaper published twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays in the City of Norton, in Wise County, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the order of publication, copy of which is hereby attached, of

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY, DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL

Docket Number

VG08-89-0126-0009-60

Unit Numbers: AH-73 (VC-537061), AH-75 (VC-502913, AI-74 (VC-535686), AL-80 (VC-536635), AZ-52 (P-263).

To: All persons, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, assigns and successors, owning an interest in the gas, oil, coal or minerals underlying the following Unit Numbers AH-73 (VC-537061), AH-75 (VC-502913, AI-74 (VC-535686), AL-80 (VC-536635), AZ-52 (P-263), situated on the head waters of Paw Paw Branch approximately 2.17 miles Northeast of the intersection of Virginia State Routes 606 and 619 and approximately 2.05 miles Northeast of Cannady in the Prater District of Buchanan County, Virginia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EQT Production Company, 1710 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, West Virginia, 25302, is requesting that the Virginia Gas and Oil Board (hereinafter "Board") modify the Nora Coalbed Methane Field Rule to allow for an additional wells to be drilled in Units: AH-73 (VC-537061), AH-75 (VC-502913, AI-74 (VC-535686), AL-80 (VC-536635), AZ-52 (P-263), all containing approximately 58.77 acres, located in the above-referenced area.

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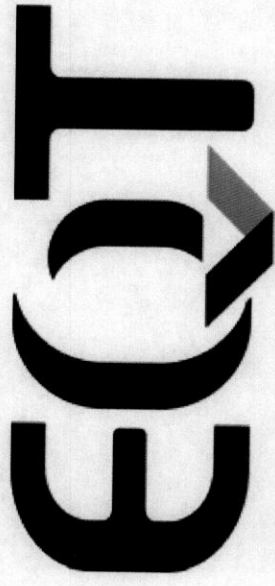
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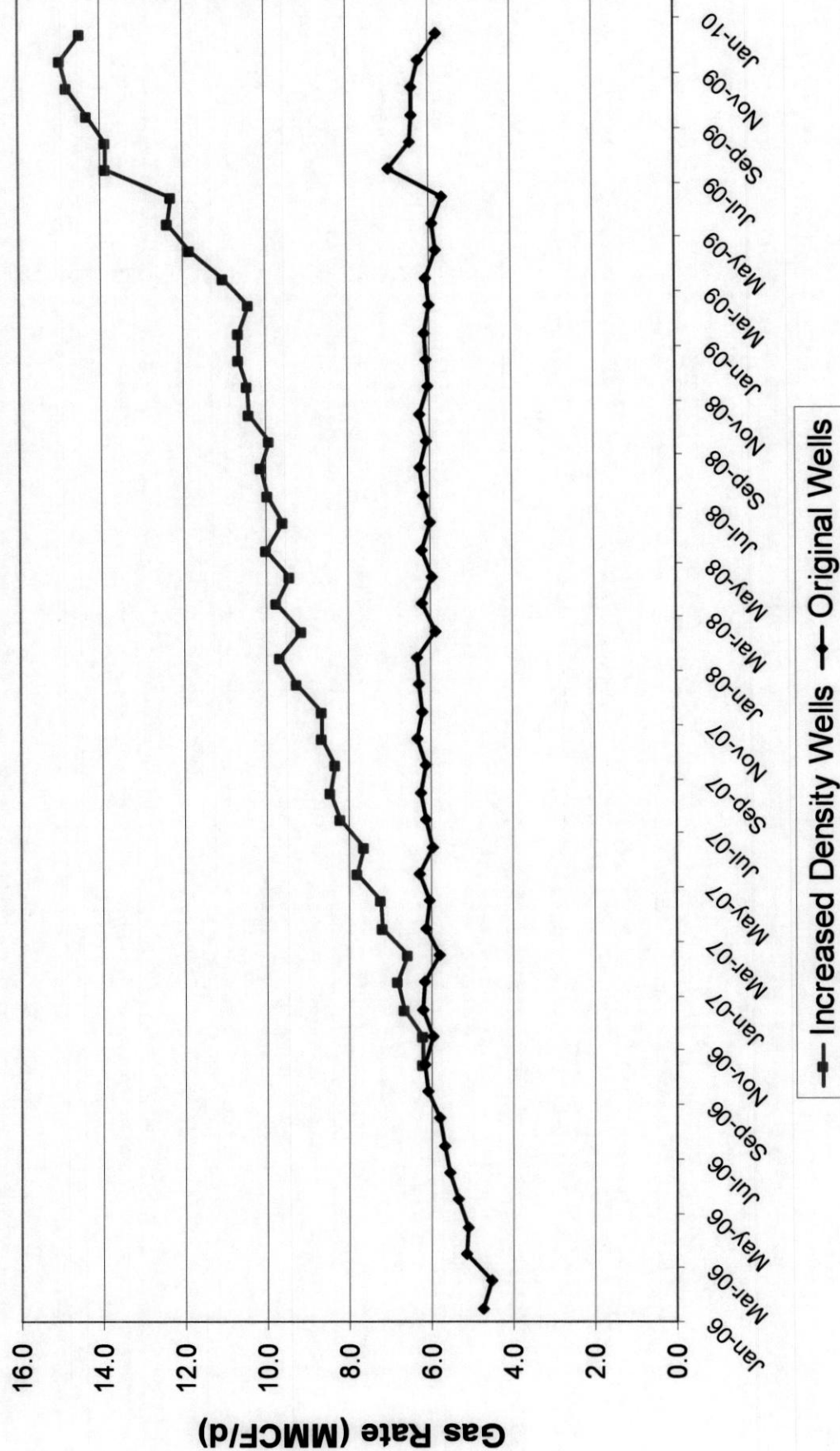
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Virginia CBM Increased Density Drilling Summary thru 1/1/2010

	Number of Wells Drilled	Cumulative Production (MMCF)	Rate (MMCF/d)
2006	16	1,179	1.0
2007	35	1,394	1.8
2008	25	499	1.2
2009	87	944	4.9
Total	163	4,016	8.9

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EQT Increased Density Drilling Nora Field Thru 1/2010



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